

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Teruhiko Fujisawa, et al

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9999

FILED: October 3, 2003

GROUP ART UNIT: 3692**SERIAL NO. 10/678,407****EXAMINER: Nancy T. Mehta****FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR AN INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of an RCE in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that any insufficient fees be deducted from our deposit account 504581.

Please amend the application as follows: